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## GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

### ANNUAL MEETING

As foreshadowed in the May BULLETIN and subsequently announced in *School and Society* and the *Nation*, the Annual Meeting of the Association will be held at New York City, Friday and Saturday, December 29 and 30, in connection with the meetings of Convocation Week. It would certainly not have been the choice of the Council, other things being equal, to hold a third consecutive meeting on the Atlantic seaboard. On studying the question, however, it appeared that Convocation Week this year was to be the first of a series of quadrennial meetings uniting a very large number of academic societies. So far as could be learned, in fact, the only large groups meeting elsewhere than New York were the American Economic Association, etc., at Columbus and the American Historical Association at Cincinnati. Under these circumstances, nineteen of the thirty-four members of the Council voted for New York as first choice, and the Executive Committee, after canvassing the sentiment of local chapters in the middle west, reached the same decision by a vote of six of the seven members. It is the expectation of the officers that systematic plans for the location of future meetings may be worked out by a committee appointed for that purpose and that the meetings of 1917 and (probably) 1918 may be held at interior cities.

### PRELIMINARY PROGRAM OF ANNUAL MEETING

*Thursday, December 28*

Afternoon and evening. Council and Committee meetings.

*Friday, December 29*

9.00 A.M. Registration.

10.00 A.M.—12.00 M. *First Session.*

Reports of Officers.

Report of Committee E on *Qualifications for Membership.*

General Business.

12.00 M.-2.00 P.M. Informal Reception and Luncheon.

2.00 P.M.-5.00 P.M. *Second Session.*

Reports of Committees F, on *Local Chapters* and N, on  
a *Handbook of American Colleges and Universities.*

Report of *Nominating Committee* and *Election of Officers.*

7.00 P.M. *Annual Dinner.*

*Saturday, December 30*

10.00 A.M.-12.00 M. *Third Session.*

Reports of Committees A, on *Academic Freedom*, J, on  
*Scientific Bureaus at Washington* (Federal University)  
and P, on *Pensions and Insurance.*

Reports from other committees.

1.00-2.00 P.M. Luncheon.

2.00-4.00 P.M. *Final Session.*

Report of Committee on *Resolutions.*

*Amendments of Constitution and By-Laws.*

Election of New Members.

4.00 P.M. Meeting of the *New Council.*

A detailed program will be published in the November BULLETIN. Reports to be presented for action by the Association are also to be published in the November BULLETIN.

The Council will be asked to nominate five of its members to act as a committee on resolutions during the meeting.

It is the hope of the officers that arrangements for the two luncheons and the annual dinner, as well as for registration badges, will be such as to afford ample opportunity for promoting personal acquaintance among the members of the Association.

Attention is called to the fact that under Article IX of the Constitution "written notice of any proposed amendment shall be sent to the Secretary by five members of the Association not later than two months before the annual meeting."

A proposition now before the Council provides that:

"Resolutions submitted by individual members for action at any Annual Meeting shall be sent to the Secretary for publication, at least one month in advance of such meeting."

“Resolutions not so submitted shall be acted upon at the same meeting at which presented only by unanimous consent, and after report thereon by the Executive Committee.”

This is printed at once in order that, in case it is adopted, members may have had as much notification as possible.

## LOCAL CHAPTERS

Since the issue of the May BULLETIN, the following local chapters have been reported:

University of Colorado, M. F. Libby, Chairman;

University of North Dakota, A. J. Becker, Chairman;

University of Washington, E. S. Meaney, Chairman.

The following letter has been sent to chairmen of local chapters under date, September 23.

“I am asked by President Wigmore to inform you that, upon publication of the report of the Committee on Membership in the October BULLETIN, all applications heretofore withheld on account of uncertainty of the rules are to be forwarded to me, and that Chairmen of Chapters are invited to go over the lists of faculty members in each institution, with a view to presenting applications from persons whom they deem to be desirable as members. Such applications should, if practicable, reach me not later than December first for inclusion in the December BULLETIN and election at the annual meeting.

H. W. TYLER, *Secretary.*”